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FARMERS in portions of Monroe county are pasturing their wheat; the chinch-bugs having destroyed all hopes of a crop.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BRYAN, of Nebraska, has promised to let his silver voice ring at the silver convention to be held at Oklahoma City, Ok., June 25th.

THE 2-year-old daughter of Thomas Murphy, of St. Louis, was sitting in a chair last Friday with a button-hook in her hand. She fell off the chair and in coming in contact with the floor the button-hook was driven into the child's head, thence into the brain. The little one cannot live.

OUR brilliant Republican contemporary, the Chariton County Republican, in an editorial in its last issue, says that "you can't tell when a dog eats grass whether it is going to rain or the dog has the stomach-ache." We think the "sign" would depend a good deal on the weather and the health of the dog.

THERE seems little doubt but what McKinley bill McKinley would be willing to accept the Republican nomination for president in 1896 if tendered him on an American tin waiter. There is much less doubt, however, that he will be defeated if nominated. The day of legalized robbery in this country in the name of "protective tariff" is a thing of the past.

COL. ED. MOORE, of Canton, Mo., a federal officer in the late war, two weeks ago went home in a state of intoxication and attempted to kill his wife and children with his old sword. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he fled. Nothing was heard of him till last Thursday when his body, swinging from a tree in the woods, was found opposite Canton. He had committed suicide.

J. K. EMMETT, JR., the German dialect comedian, while under the influence of liquor attempted to murder his wife by shooting at her with a pistol at close range, at San Francisco, Cal., last Saturday night, but was prevented from committing the awful crime by the interference of neighbors. As it was, Mrs. Emmett was severely beaten about the head and face with the butt end of her husband's revolver. She was taken to the hospital, and Emmett was arrested.

THE silver convention held at Springfield, Ill., was a bigger thing than most people thought it would be. Every county in the state was represented, strong silver resolutions were adopted and an embryonic call for a national convention made. An effort will be made to get the national committeemen to call for a convention, failing in this a call will be issued in some other way, so that there is but little doubt a national convention will be held some time this summer. Chairman Henrichson, of the Illinois state central committee, says 35 states will send delegates to such a convention.

THE farmers, of Missouri, thought they had a fearless representative and friend in the person of Col. Dick Dalton, who was a Democratic candidate for governor in 1892, and whom thousands of farmers would have been glad to have seen governor. When defeated for governor the colonel's ambition did not wane, he sought and obtained recognition in another field. President Cleveland appointed him surveyor of the port, of St. Louis, since which time it seems he has not as much use for silver as formerly. Read what the Troy Free Press says of him: "We met Farmer Dick, in St. Louis, a short time since and were much surprised to find him a rantankerous 'gold-bug' of the most pronounced kind. He says free silver is a delusion and a snare and that it would be a curse to the country." Mr. Cleveland rules with an iron hand, a knowledge of which has had the effect of driving his appointees into the support of all measures favored or recommended by him. We do not know that all of them coincide with him in some of his views, but all who do not have to say nothing and saw wood or lose their job.

THE board of police commissioners have refused to renew saloon licenses in Kansas City residence quarters. Other localities will be found or these knights of the flowing bowl will have to go out of business.

STATE TREASURER LON V. STEPHENS is making many friends by his manly stand in favor of a state silver convention. Mr. Stephens thinks the people have a right to be heard, and is willing to trust the rank and file of the Democratic party.

THE trial of Charles Burnett, for the killing of John Kirsch, in Paris, a year ago, came up for trial in the Monroe county circuit court last week. A change of venue was granted and the case sent to Pike county, where it will be tried at Bowling Green.

THE confederate veterans, of Monroe county, organized a camp last week for social purposes. About 40 names were enrolled. Rev. W. B. Painter, well-known in Chariton county, was elected captain and made a sensible speech on the occasion.

DR. A. E. ARROT, a Hartsburg, Mo., dentist, formerly of Hermann, was publicly horse-whipped last Friday by Miss Ida Albersworth, whose character he had defamed. Immediately before the whipping the doctor signed a denial of all the stories he had told about Miss Albersworth, and was given an hour to leave town.

A SINGULAR case is reported from the Kansas penitentiary in which a life convict, named Cook, sentenced for murder, asked the governor to have him taken out and hung. Cook was adjudged insane in 1888 and was sent to the insane asylum. Subsequently he was pronounced cured and was released. Later he had trouble with his wife, whom he killed, and for which he was sent to the penitentiary for life. His case will be investigated and if found insane he will be sent to an asylum.

IN appointing some 50 or more Missourians to the national silver convention, at Memphis, Governor Stone ignored Chariton county Democrats. Chariton county is always expected to send up a safe Democratic majority for state officials, but most generally other counties have most recognition in the division of honors and "pie." Those who called the convention invited Chariton county to send one or more delegates. She selected Col. Phil Branham, of Salisbury, and he will be there if life and health are spared.

THE Missouri supreme court rendered a verdict last Tuesday in the case of the Meadows heirs vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company. Meadows held an accident life insurance policy in this company for \$5,000. He was killed, at Chillicothe, while engaged in loading cattle on the cars. The company based exemption from the payment of the policy on the grounds of negligence on the part of the insured. The lower court gave judgment to the plaintiffs, the company appealed to the supreme court and lost the case, the judgment of the lower court being confirmed.

IN August, 1861, Mrs. Jesse Hite, of Kansas City, was thrown out of a car on the Metropolitan street railroad while it was rounding a loop. Her skull was fractured, for which she sued the railroad company. The jury awarded her \$4,950 damages. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, in which Judge Burgess rendered a decision last Tuesday reversing the judgment of the lower court. The supreme court holds that the railway was not responsible, as Mrs. Hite knew that violent jerking was to be expected in turning the loop, hence the company was guilty of no negligence.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the Monday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch says, that President Cleveland went to Leesburg, Va., Saturday evening or Sunday morning on a fishing trip and found the sport so good that he decided to spend the day there. Think of it! The president of the United States transgressing the laws of his country and utterly disregarding the scriptural injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," by going fishing on Sunday. It is not strange that a man with so little sense of the responsibilities and dignity of his high official position, as to go fishing on Sunday, should be a willing tool of Wall street and worship at the shrine of its pernicious influences.

A GAME THAT DIDN'T WORK.

"Disgusted Democrat," in Saturday's Post-Dispatch, thinks the late meeting of the state Democratic central committee was called for the purpose of helping "Dave" Francis break into the cabinet, and not to consider the question of a state convention, and gives the following as his reasons for reaching the conclusion named:

"Gresham died, leaving a vacancy in the cabinet. The day after his burial was announced, Maffit, who had until then scouted the notion of calling the state committee together, notified Secretary Zevly to call the committee together by telegraph — by telegraph; note that. It was necessary to get immediate action so that it could be impressed upon the president at the critical moment that 'Dave' Francis has such a grip on the machinery that he can defeat the will of the people and make Missouri Democrats appear to favor Cleveland's 'sound money' gold standard policy."

The committee met; when it was found that a majority favored a convention it was adjourned to the fair grounds and a banquet as Maffit's guest. Some hidden 'influence' was brought to bear upon a sufficient number, and when the committee came together again it voted by 10 to 5 against a convention. This was notified to Cleveland, and then the organs, Democratic and Republican, began to 'mention' David R. for the cabinet, and wires were pulled in every direction.

This was the game of which the state committee was a part. Are the Democrats of Missouri going to allow their state committee to be used as a mere football for promoting the ambition of a chronic office-seeker? If not, they should give it a lesson it will understand."

Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed attorney-general, by President Cleveland, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Richard J. Olney to be secretary of state, vice Judge Walter Q. Gresham, deceased. Judge Harmon is a corporation lawyer, and has been an attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad for several years. The best thing we have heard in regard to his appointment as attorney-general is that he was appointed in opposition to the wishes of Senator Brice, of Ohio.

The souvenir edition of the Centralia Courier is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It contains 32 pages, bound in pamphlet form, and is a magnificent advertisement for Centralia. When it comes to true journalistic enterprise, J. K. Pool, the talented and scholarly editor of the Courier, has few equals and no superiors.

Gordon Jones, of Odessa, and C. O. Austin, of Palmyra, have been appointed state bank inspectors by Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur, in accordance with a law passed by the Thirty-eighth general assembly. Both appointments are highly spoken of by those who know the appointees best.

The national silver convention convened, at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, and will also be in session to day. It is said to be "a hummer." Chariton county is represented in the person of Col. Phil. B. Branham, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Anna D. Bellah, the alleged check swindler, of Kansas City, was arraigned in the Clay county circuit court, at Liberty, last Monday to answer to a charge of having obtained \$125 from L. S. Lincoln, of Excelsior Springs, Clay county, by means of a fraudulent check drawn on the Quaker City bank, of Philadelphia, and on which Mrs. Bellah obtained the money by inducing Mr. Lincoln to endorse the check. The case against her was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney on the ground that witnesses out-side the state could not be compelled to attend the trial, and the testimony of Wm. Clark, cashier of the Quaker City bank, of Philadelphia, was necessary in order to convict. Immediately upon her release, and before leaving the court-room, Mrs. Bellah was rearrested on the charge of swindling a Mrs. McMichael, of Plattsburg, Mo., out of \$150. Her attorney, L. B. Buckner, filed application for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the process under which Mrs. Bellah was arrested was defective. Judge Broadbush set the hearing of the case for 1 o'clock, and after a brief hearing discharged her from custody and she left at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., for Kansas City.

Gov. Stone expresses himself as being earnestly in favor of a state silver convention, and regrets that the state Democratic central committee declined to call one. In commenting further upon such a convention, his excellency, among other things, said: "I believe that a very large majority of Missouri Democrats favor free silver coinage and also a convention. A majority of the committee-men are reported as saying that their constituents favor a convention. If so they ought not to be denied the right of meeting. The creature can not be greater than the creator. The agent should not dictate to the principal. If the people cannot be trusted to meet in convention; if the wishes of a few men are to have sway over the demand of the masses, we have reached a new era in our republican government and in the Democratic party. I am distinctly, positively, unalterably opposed to anything and everything of that kind. It is tyrannical, arbitrary and undemocratic. The will of the people must be respected and the popular right upheld."

Ezekiel White, of Mundis, Mo., was arrested at Greely, Col., last Monday charged with having tried to blow up his wife and children with dynamite. White must either be an Anarchist or is possessed of a desperate case of mother-in-law.

Chancellor Snow, of the Kansas university, and the Snow of infected chinch-bug fame, has gone to Europe to spend the summer. The chinch-bugs were, perhaps, too thick in this country for the professor's comfort.

The first car of 1895 wheat arrived, at St. Louis, last Saturday. It graded No. 2 red, and was auctioned off on the call to Annan, Borg & Smith at the premium price of 95cts a bushel. The shipment was consigned to J.W. Booth & Sons' Commission Co., St. Louis, Davis & Co., of Coffeyville, Kas., being the shippers.

Imitation is a criterion of goodness. Lots of other Jeans Pants are said to be as good, or nearly as good, as the BUCK-SKIN BREECHES. There's as much difference between the original and the pretty-nearly-as-good-pants, as between a dollar and a counterfeit.

ALTGELD ON THE SUPREME COURT.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has not been feeling well toward the supreme court of the United States since its decision declaring the income tax law unconstitutional, and now that it has sent Debs back to jail to endure punishment for contempt of court, as adjudged against him by a Chicago district judge nearly a year ago, and denied him the right of trial by jury, the governor has become more profuse in his charges against the money power and the court than ever.

We are slow to believe the highest legal tribunal in the land is by any means a corrupt body, still they are like other men in this, they have preferences and prejudices, which, in a large measure, are swayed by their early training. It looks now as though one of the principal qualifications or prerequisites of an appointee to a judgeship in a U. S. court is, that the applicant must first have served a reasonable time as a corporation lawyer. Not till then does he seem to be prepared to render just decisions between corporations and their rich allies on the one side and the people on the other. The following is a part of some of Governor Altgeld's deliverances on the questions named:

"But the corrupt money power has its withering finger on every pulse in the land, and is destroying the rugged manhood and love of liberty which alone can carry a people through a great crisis. What then is the situation to-day? For over 20 years foreign and domestic capitalism has dominated. It sits in the white houses and legislatures, in the capitol courts of justice are its ministers and legislatures are its lachays. And the whole machinery of fashionable society is its hand-maid."

Just see what a brood of evils have sprung from the power of capitalism since 1870:

First—The striking down of over one-third of the money of the world, thus crushing the debtor class and paralyzing industry.

Second—The growth of that corrupt use of wealth which is undermining our institutions, debauching public officials, shaping legislation and creating judges who do its bidding.

Third—Exempting of the rich from taxation.

Fourth—Substitution of government by injunction for government by the constitution and laws.

Fifth—The striking down of trial by jury.

Never was there so much patriotic talk as in the last 25 years, and never were there so many influences at work strangling republican institutions."

BIMETALLISM THE CARDINAL ISSUE.

In his recent speech, at Liberty, Senator Cockrell said: "Bimetallism is the cardinal issue of the Democratic party." "Congress has the power only to create the value of money in the sense of its purchasing and debt-paying powers. A nation's money takes its value only in its capacity to pay debts and to purchase. There is no such thing as intrinsic value. There is not a sufficient amount of gold in the world coined or uncoined to supply the demand of the world, commercially, even being only about \$2:11 3-10 per capita."

The coinage governs the demand. Unlimited coinage produces an unlimited demand, and a limited coinage forces a satisfaction on a limited demand.

There is no such thing as this driving the gold from the country. The demand across the waters drawing the gold over will decrease the demand there and increase it here."

MRS. MARY B. HATCH, mother of ex-Congressman Wm. H. Hatch, of Hannibal, died at the residence of her son, in that city, at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning, aged 92 years. She had been quite feeble for some time, but was only taken to her bed a few days before her death.

THE real question, according to the New York World, is whether the new woman will hold pins in her mouth while dressing the baby. We think the real question is whether there will be a baby to dress.

It snowed at Helens, Mont., last Saturday, but here in Keytesville the thermometer registered 98 in the shade. But then it should be remembered that Keytesville and Helens are a long ways apart.

CROPS AND SILVER.

"It is said," writes "S. I. G." in the Brookfield Argus, "every cloud has a silver lining, but by the recent position taken by Congressman U. S. Hall he has forsaken this old maxim of his forefathers and is gradually turning to the worship of the golden calf."

The Democrats of the Second congressional district know what they want, notwithstanding Mr. Hall's opinion to the contrary. For one, I am of the opinion that a convention at this time is not necessary nor advisable, but if, after due consideration of the matter, a majority say have a convention, then by all means let us have it. The people know what they want—true Democracy believes in majority rule.

Good crops will not change the silver sentiment in Missouri. The silver question is being discussed in every workshop, counting house and farm in the land, on the highways and byways throughout the country, and by intellects as great as ever graced or disgraced the halls of congress; and we find the farmer to-day, while plowing his corn, his brow begrimed with sweat and dirt, is studying the silver question—not as a partisan politician, but as to what will be the best for himself, his children and his country. He is the true patriot and he knows what he wants.

Too many of our public servants, after we have placed them in high places, presume to dictate to us instead of serving us and doing our bidding—command instead of obey. Who says that the silver question will soon die out in Missouri, in the face of the fact that nine-tenths of the people are in favor of it?

Mr. Hall suggests that good crops will kill the silver sentiment in Missouri.

What is our money? It is our medium of exchange of products, and the greater the products the more money necessary to move them. A ten year old boy can see that it will take more money to move one million bushels of corn than it will take to move one thousand bushels. The short crops of last year are not responsible for the present money stringency—it is a condition that has been growing for years—ever since 1873, when John Sherman perpetrated the fraud and outrage upon the people, by demonetizing half the money of the country. A suggestion by Mr. Hall that 'good crops will cure the money stringency and kill the silver sentiment in Missouri,' is an outrage on the intelligence of the people."

IN 1894, it is said, there were 9,800 murders committed, while there were only 110 legal executions, these being exceeded by 194 lynchings. If there were more legal hangings it is probable that there would be fewer cases of mob law and of murders.

SOUTHWESTERN Kansas is raising water-melons pretty extensively this year, mostly for seed, for the sale of which arrangements have already been made with eastern seed dealers. One farmer, it is said, has as high as 640 acres in melons.

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Is spent annually for tobacco. Thousands of men die every year from that dreadful disease, Cancer of the Stomach, brought on by the use of Tobacco.

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